

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A sealed spherical bearing having a bearing housing, a ball located therein and a ring-like seal having an inner edge and an outer edge located between the bearing housing and the ball, one of the edges having a head and a skirt depending therefrom, the head lying in an annular groove formed in one of the ball or the housing, wherein the head is free to ride in the groove, and the skirt lying on a lip upstanding from the groove to define at least two sealing lines between the seal and the one of the ball or the housing, the other edge of the seal being fixedly mounted to the other of the ball or the housing.

2. (Currently Amended) A sealed bearing according to ~~C~~claim 1, wherein the groove is formed in the ball, the inner edge has the head and the skirt depending therefrom and the outer edge is fixedly mounted to the bearing housing.

3. (Currently Amended) A sealed bearing according to ~~C~~claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the skirt is directed radially inwardly from the head.

4. (Currently Amended) A sealed bearing according to ~~any preceding claim~~ 1, wherein the skirt tapers from a root end at the head to a tip end.

5. (Currently Amended) A sealed bearing according to ~~any preceding claim~~ 1, wherein the upstanding lip is a side-wall of the groove.

6. (Currently Amended) A sealed bearing according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein a gap is provided between the sealing line defined by the head and the sealing line defined by the skirt.

7. (Currently Amended) A sealed bearing according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the skirt makes a sealing contact over a circumferential area of the upstanding lip.

8. (Cancelled)